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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 16 -088]

**Notice of Information Collection** 

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections.

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Frances Teel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Mail Code JF-000, Washington DC 20546-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Frances Teel, NASA Clearance Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, JF0000, Washington, DC 20546.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

I. Abstract

Contractors performing research and development are required by statutes, NASA

implementing regulations, and OMB policy to submit reports of inventions, patents,

data, and copyrights, including the utilization and disposition of same. The NASA

New Technology Summary Report reporting form is being used for this purpose.

**II. Method of Collection** 

NASA FAR Supplement clauses for patent rights and new technology encourage

the contractor to use an electronic form and provide a hyperlink to the electronic New

Technology Reporting Web (eNTRe) site http://invention.nasa.gov. This website has

been set up to help NASA employees and parties under NASA funding agreements

(i.e., contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) to report new

technology information directly, via a secure Internet connection, to NASA.

III. Data

Title: NFS 1827 - Patents, Data, and Copyrights

OMB Number: 2700-0052

Type of review: Extension of a currently approved collection

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,240

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 hours average

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,200

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$94,093

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**IV. Request for Comments** 

Comments are invited on— 1) Whether the proposed collection of information is

necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether

the information collected has practical utility; 2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of

the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; 3)

ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents,

including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information

technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in

the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become

a matter of public record.

Frances Teel,

NASA PRA Clearance Officer.

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